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RE: PREPARATION OF OXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS/PM 975
Your ref: PM-80-6

Dear George:

Enclosed you will find Bill Edwards' records pertinent to this potential interference, with his memo of September 19. This should give you a good idea of our position.

Very truly yours,

Les

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